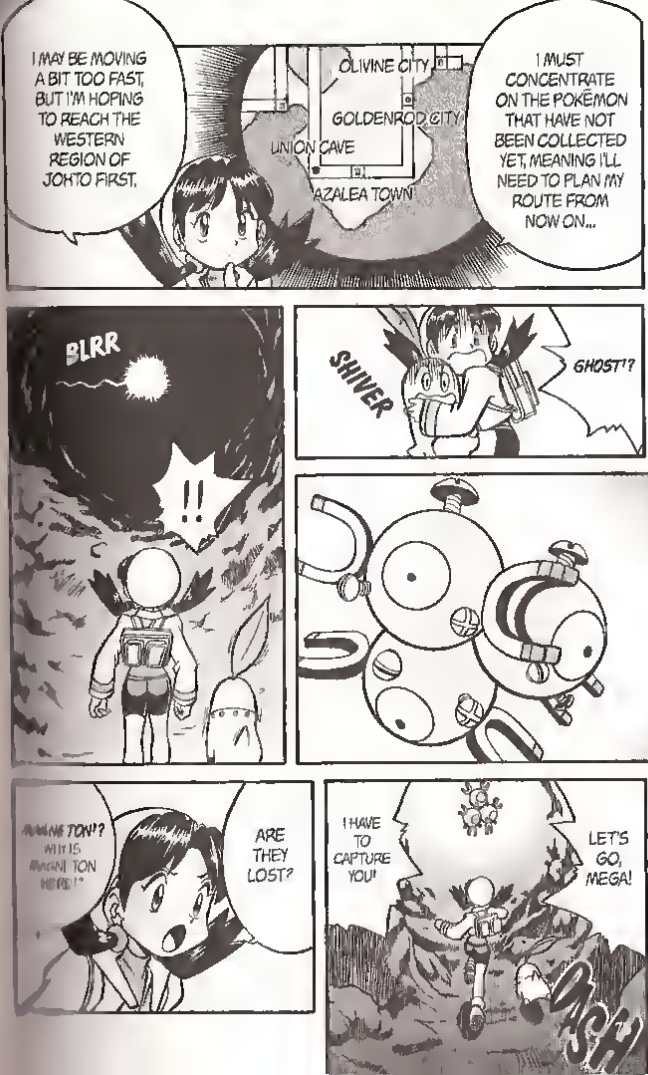
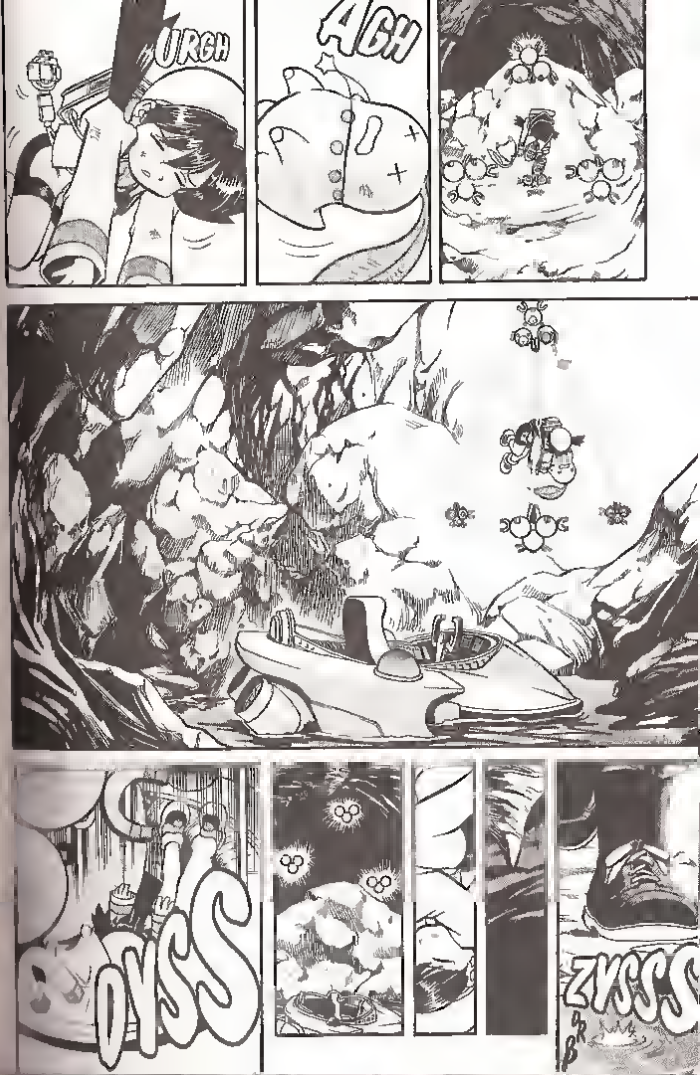
DON'T BE AFRAID! ITS JUST WATER...
IN THE PAST, EVERYONE HAD TO USE THIS TUNNEL TO GET TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE VILLAGE.
IT WAS MORE CROWDED AND NOISIER BACK THEN
NOW, AFTER THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE ROAD ABOVE, NOBODY COMES HERE ANYMORE
EXCEPT MAYBE FOR TRAINERS LOOKING FOR WILD POKÉMON
EVEN SO, I DON'T REALLY SEE ANY SPECIAL SPECIES...
THE SAME POKÉMON FROM JOHTO AND KANTO MAY LOOK SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT
THEY COULD BE DIFFERENT IN COLOR OR FEATURES.
PROFFESOR OAK ALSO SAID THAT EVEN FOR THE POKÉMON THAT HE HAS ACCUMULATED, HE HOPES THAT YOU CAN COLLECT THEM AGAIN FOR COMPARISON PURPOSES
SINCE BILL MENTIONED IT..
I GUESS I CAN'T NEGLI THE MOST COMMON POKÉMON EITHER, THEN


I MAY BE MOVING A BIT TOO FAST, BUT I'M HOPING TO REACH THE WESTERN REGION OF JOHTO FIRST.
OLIVINE CITY
GOLDENROD CITY
UNION CAVE
AZALEA TOWN
I MUST CONCENTRATE ON THE POKÉMON THAT HAVE NOT BEEN COLLECTED YET, MEANING I'LL NEED TO PLAN MY ROUTE FROM NOW ON...
BLRR
!!
SHIVER
GHOST!?
ARE THEY LOST?
I HAVE TO CAPTURE YOU!
LET'S GO, MEGA!
DASH

ZZZ
BB
KYYYAAA!
BUZZZ
OH NO! BEHIND US TOO!
PPPZZZ


URGH
AGH
DYSS
SSSAZ

.....
IT'S EMPTY...
I THOUGHT THE MAGNETON MIGHT HAVE TRAPPED SOME WILD POKÉMON.
GLAD THAT NOTHING'S HAPPENED.
IN THE FIRST PLACE, POKÉMON WITH TRAINERS DON'T COME HERE.
JUMP
LET'S GO BACK THEN.
CLICH
BZZN
R.R.R
BLRR

AQUA, DO YOU COPY?
YES. THIS IS AQUA.
I'M HEADING TO THE SOUTH OF AZALEA FROM UNION CAVE NOW.
THROUGH THE SECRET TUNNEL, RIGHT?
....SHUT UP!
I'M REACHING SOON.
YES, YES SIR!
AQUA
GLKRK

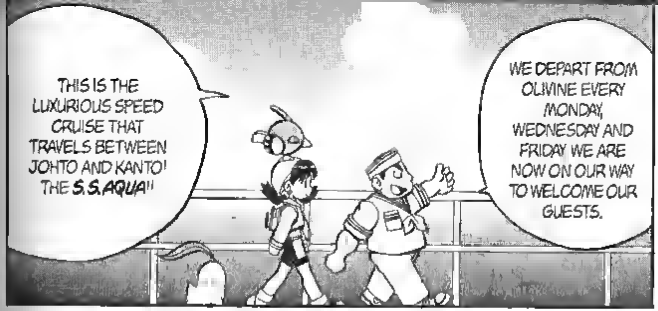
YOU CAN OPEN THE DOCKING HATCH NOW.
YES, SIR.
GVWAA
HUH, WHAT!?
THE ENGINE IS WORKING BUT WE'RE NOT MOVING AT ALL.
BOP
THE CORASOLA HERD!!
CURSES! THEY'RE TOO STRONG!
GYRR
HM HUH?

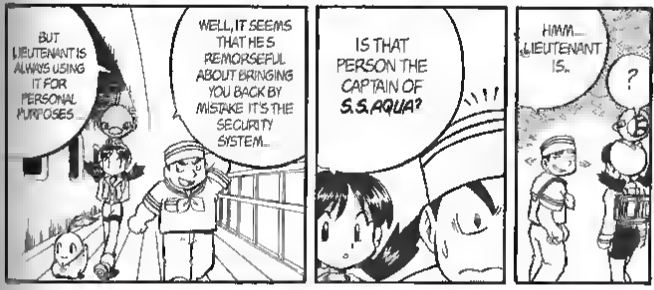
EH??
WHERE ON EARTH AM I? I WAS IN THE UNION CAVE..!!
OH MY GOD, AN INTRUDER!!
LADY, I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU'RE HERE...
BUT CAN YOU JUST SHUSH FOR A WHILE?
I'M SORRY, BUT I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR IDLE CHAT NOW.
!!
THIS IS...!
IS THE SHIP STUCK BECAUSE THE CORASOLA HERD IS NOT LETTING GO!?
IN SOME AREAS, PEOPLE CAN EVEN STAY ON TOP OF THE HERD OF CORASOLA. WHEN THEY JOIN THEIR POWER, THE ENTIRE HERD IS STRONG ENOUGH TO SUPPORT POPULATIONS!
CORASOLA CORAL POKÉTCH
HEIGHT 0.5M
WEIGHT 5.0KG
IN THE SOUTHERN SEAS, THEY ARE COUNTRIES THAT EXIST ON TOP OF CORASOLA HERD.
THEY ARE TOO STRONG WHEN THEY CUMULATE!

I'VE NO IDEA WHY THEY ARE HERE.
BUT I THINK WE CAN TRY FINDING AND CAPTURING THE LEADER..!!
DID YOU SAY CAPTURE !?
ON MY SIGNAL, TURN THE SHIP TO THE LEFT!
AAHH!
NOW!!
SO WHAT HAPPENS AFTER...
GGGRK
GWRR
WE ARE MOVING AGAIN... BUT WHY..!?

NATU!!
IT'S MOVING THE SHIP WITH ITS POWER!?
NO...
IT'S NOT MOVING THE SHIP
IT'S ONLY TRYING TO MOVE THE WATERS AROUND THE SHIP TO ALIGN WITH THE UPWARD CURRENTS!
WHAT A GIRL..!!
...SO SHE WAS OBSERVING THE CURRENTS AND WAITING FOR THE RIGHT TIME TO MOVE...
ZWAPA
NOW!!

SO YOU'RE THE LEADER!! NATEE, PSYCHIC!
GWUA
LURE BALL!
DJ
NG
PONG
PONG
BARA
BARA
PHEW... CAPTURE DONE
ZWAA
THIS IS...!?
AQUA


THIS IS THE LUXURIOUS SPEED CRUISE THAT TRAVELS BETWEEN JOHTO AND KANTO! THE S.S.AQUA!!
WE DEPART FROM OLIVINE EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY. WE ARE NOW ON OUR WAY TO WELCOME OUR GUESTS.


BUT LIEUTENANT IS ALWAYS USING IT FOR PERSONAL PURPOSES...
WELL, IT SEEMS THAT HE'S REMORSEFUL ABOUT BRINGING YOU BACK BY MISTAKE. IT'S THE SECURITY SYSTEM...
IS THAT PERSON THE CAPTAIN OF S.S.AQUA?
HMM... LIEUTENANT IS..
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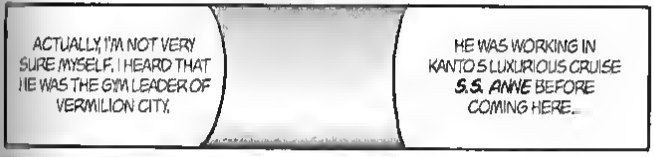
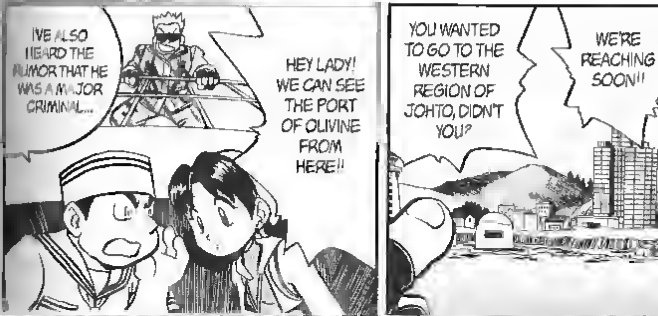
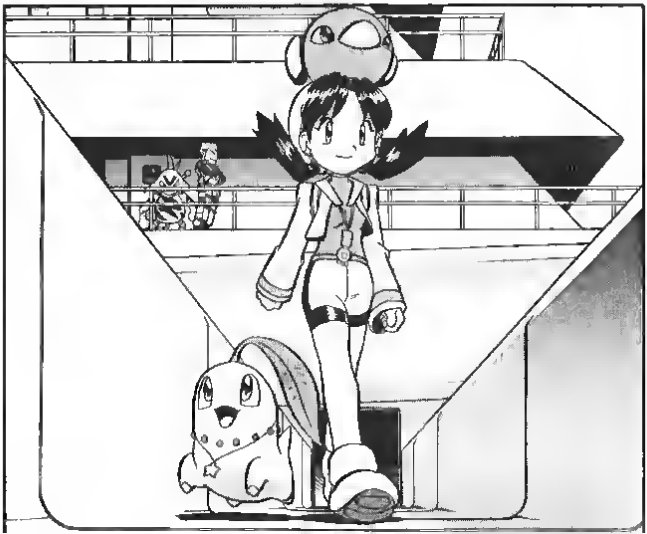
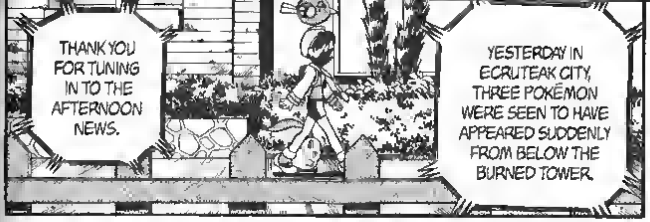
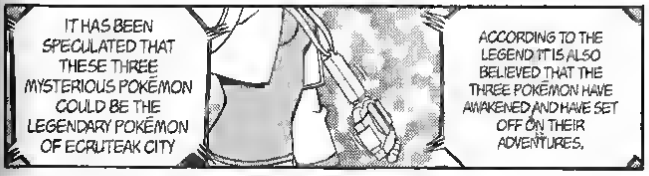

ACTUALLY, I'M NOT VERY SURE MYSELF. I HEARD THAT HE WAS THE GYM LEADER OF VERMILION CITY.
HE WAS WORKING IN KANTO'S LUXURIOUS CRUISE S.S. ANNE BEFORE COMING HERE...

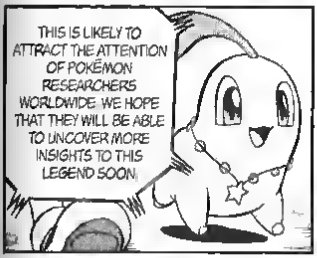

I'VE ALSO HEARD THE RUMOR THAT HE WAS A MAJOR CRIMINAL...
HEY LADY! WE CAN SEE THE PORT OF OLIVINE FROM HERE!!
YOU WANTED TO GO TO THE WESTERN REGION OF JOHTO, DIDN'T YOU?
WE'RE REACHING SOON!!

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP EARLIER. GO ON AND GET READY TO DISEMBARK!!
AUGH
PLAYTIME'S OVER.
IT WAS ALL THANKS TO HER FOR GETTING RID OF THE CORASOLA, ISN'T IT, LIEUTENANT...
I MEAN... MR. SURGE!!
JUST GET YOUR BUTT TO WORK!!
YES, SIR!
GULP




THANK YOU FOR TUNING IN TO THE AFTERNOON NEWS.
YESTERDAY IN ECRUTEAK CITY, THREE POKÉMON WERE SEEN TO HAVE APPEARED SUDDENLY FROM BELOW THE BURNED TOWER.


IT HAS BEEN SPECULATED THAT THESE THREE MYSTERIOUS POKÉMON COULD BE THE LEGENDARY POKÉMON OF ECRUTEAK CITY
ACCORDING TO THE LEGEND, IT IS ALSO BELIEVED THAT THE THREE POKÉMON HAVE AWAKENED AND HAVE SET OFF ON THEIR ADVENTURES.


THIS IS LIKELY TO ATTRACT THE ATTENTION OF POKÉMON RESEARCHERS WORLDWIDE. WE HOPE THAT THEY WILL BE ABLE TO UNCOVER MORE INSIGHTS TO THIS LEGEND SOON.

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